

## **Morning Prayer from the Northumbria Community**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

### ***Opening sentences***

One thing I have asked of the Lord,  
this is what I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life;  
to behold the beauty of the Lord  
and to seek Him in His temple.

Who is it that you seek?

**We seek the Lord our God.**

Do you seek Him with all your heart?

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Do you seek Him with all your soul?

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Do you seek Him with all your mind?

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Do you seek Him with all your strength?

**Amen. Christ, have mercy.**

## ***Declaration of faith***

We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty.  
We believe and trust in Jesus Christ his Son.  
We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.  
We believe and trust in the three in One.

### **Canticle**

Christ, as a light illumine and guide me.  
Christ as a shield overshadow me.  
Christ under me; Christ over me;  
Christ beside me on my left and my right.  
This day be within and without me,  
Lowly and meek yet all powerful.  
Be in the heart of each to whom I speak;  
In the mouth of each who speaks unto me.  
This day be within and without me,  
Lowly and meek yet all powerful.  
Christ as a light; Christ as a shield;  
Christ beside me on my left and my right.

## **Scripture Readings**

### **Prayers**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven  
Hallowed be your name;  
Your kingdom come;  
Your will be done;  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread  
And forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
But deliver us from evil.  
For Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
Now and forever. Amen

### **Blessing**

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,  
wherever He may send you.  
May He guide you through the wilderness,  
protect you through the storm.  
May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has  
shown you.  
May He bring you home rejoicing  
once again into our doors.  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy  
Spirit. Amen